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Applicant: Takaaki NAGAI et al.
Title: EEPROM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME
Appl. No.: Unassigned
Filing Date: 06/29/2000
Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the Title insert --This Application is a Divisional of Application Serial

a1 No. 09/124,851, filed on July 30, 1998.--.

Page 1, line 28, delete "3A" and insert --1--.

Page 2, line 3, delete "only";
line 4, after "but" insert --are--.



Page 3, line 13, after "out" insert --,--;

line 28, delete "pauses" and insert --causes--.

Page 4, line 27, delete "only"; after "but" insert --only--.

Page 13, line 16, delete "only"; after "but" insert --only--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 through 20.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

June 29, 2000

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